

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:)
Oskar Pacher, et al.)
Application No.: 10/773,068)
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Title: CHROMIUM STEEL ALLOYS)
AND ARTICLES MADE THEREOF)
Group Art Unit: 1742)
Examiner: Deborah Yee)
Docket No.: 0329-0049)

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 13, 2006

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, please amend the claims and consider the arguments as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.